

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

Continued Revisions to Redelegations affected by Realignment

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TO:

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Due to the Region 10 re-alignment and associated shifting of regional functions, numerous regional redelegations of authority need revision to be consistent with the re-alignment.

My continued non-substantive revisions include changing office names to reflect new division names, unit and program managers to branch and section chiefs, and unit and program names to branch and section names. Where possible, regional redelegation of authority has remained at the same supervisory level as the previous version of the regional redelegation.

New regional redelegations 1-132, Temp SDWA 1459, and Temp SDWA 1464 have been created in response to new HQ delegations. Regional redelegation 2-110 has been created in response to the development of a new regional program.

Enclosed please find these final draft revisions for your review and signature.

If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Garth Wright at (206) 553-1104.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY GENERAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, MISCELLANEOUS

Accelerated Depreciation Certifications

- 1. AUTHORITY. To certify pollution control facilities for accelerated depreciation pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, Section 169.
- 2. TO WHOM REDELEGATED.
 - a. To the Director, Water Division, or equivalent.
 - b. To the Director, Air and Radiation Division, or equivalent.
- 3. LIMITATIONS. None.
- 4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
- **5. SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 1-35 (07/11/2016) and any other delegation of the same authority.
- 6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.
 - a. 40 CFR 20.
 - b. EPA Delegation 1-35.

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Regional Administrator